



# MOZAMBIQUE



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Filipe NYUSI

### Head of Government

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### Government Type

presidential republic

### Capital

Maputo

### Legislature

unicameral Assembly of the Republic or Assembleia da Republica (250 seats)

### Judiciary

Supreme Court (consists of the court president, vice president, and 5 judges);  
Constitutional Council (consists of 7 judges)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Carlos DOS SANTOS

### US Ambassador

Ambassador Dennis W. HEARNE

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 799,380 sq km  
Land: 786,380 sq km  
Water: 13,000 sq km

### Climate

tropical to subtropical

### Natural Resources

coal, titanium, natural gas, hydropower, tantalum, graphite

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

at independence in 1975, Mozambique was one of the world's poorest countries; in 1987, the government implemented economic reforms to stabilize the economy; these steps, combined with donor assistance and political stability propelled the country's GDP, from \$4 billion in 1993 to about \$37 billion in 2017

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$37.1 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$1,300 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$4.73 billion (2017 est.)  
partners India 28.1%, Netherlands 24.4%, South Africa 16.7% (2017)

### Imports

\$5.22 billion (2017 est.)  
partners: South Africa 36.8%, China 7%, UAE 6.8%, India 6.2%, Portugal 4.4% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

27.2 million (July 2018 est.)

### Population Growth

2.46% (2018 est.)

### Ethnicity

African 99.7% ,  
Euro-African 0.2%,  
Indian 0.1%, European 0.1%,

### Language

Emakhuwa 26.1%, Portuguese (official) 16.6%, Xichangana 8.6%, Cinyanja 8.1, Cisena 7.1%, Elomwe 7.1%, Echuwabo 4.7%, Cindau 3.8%, Xitswa 3.8%, other Mozambican languages 11.8%, other 0.5%, unspecified 1.8% (2017 est.)

### Religion

Roman Catholic 27.2%, Muslim 18.9%, Zionist Christian 15.6%, Evangelical/Pentecostal 15.3%, Anglican 1.7%, other 4.8%, none 13.9%, unspecified 2.5% (2017 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 36.5% of total population (2019)  
rate of urbanization: 4.35% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

